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GRAND SPRING OPENING!

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No. 2. The Louisville Courier Journal says a boy by the name of Sharp was crossing North Elkhorn on the ice near Georgetown when he broke through and was unable to get out. His dog, a large St. Bernard, attempted to rescue him, but failing went up on the bank and set up such a continued howling that some workmen in an adjoining field were attracted to the spot. They procured a long pole and helped the boy out, although he was in almost a senseless stupor.

No. 3. A valuable hound attempted to run the gauntlet of the swinging doors in the Bradford, Pa., oil exchange, which resulted in the loss of three inches of the end of his tail. Being a great favorite among the members they nearly all gathered around the dog and paid no attention to business. By the time the doctor got the wound dressed a few bulls, who remained at their posts, had the price up two cents and succeeded in unloading before the others had realized the situation.

No. 4. Last Monday evening, says a Georgia paper, a stranger came into a saloon in Montague and called for a drink, which was handed him. He raised the glass to his lips, when a large dog took him by the collar and tried to pull him out of the door. A crowd collected around and attempted to take the dog off, supposing it would hurt him, but the stranger said: "Let him alone—he is my dog. I have been on a spree at Bowie, and the dog pulled me out of the saloon there and made me sober up." The stranger left without his drink accompanied by his faithful dog.

No. 5. Lovers of superstition, according to the Chicago Herald, are revelling in a singular thing which happened at Quincy during the illness of the late Samuel Medill, the journalist. When he went there to the house of his father-in-law, Mr. John B. Carson, the family took to a country house a considerable distance from the town a little dog of Mrs. Medill's, thinking that its barking might disturb the invalid. The dog was only once brought back and then in a buggy and only for a few short hours, but on the day of Mr. Medill's death, the family in Quincy were astonished to hear the dog howling in front of their door. The door was opened and the dog rushed pell-mell into the parlor and scampered up stairs to the sick-room, bolted in through the door and sprang upon the bed. The dying man fondled the dog, but when the family attempted to remove the brute it entreated itself underneath the bed, from whence it was taken with great difficulty by the coachman. Mr. Medill died that night.

No. 6. The other day some Wisconsin people were astonished to see their dog come into the house with a piece of paper tied to his tail. They paid no further attention to it, except to laugh at his comical appearance, until he began going around to different members of the family, always tail first, and sticking it at them. This ludicrous action at last made them see there was writing on the paper, which proved to be as follows: "My legs are broken. Please help me." They carefully examined his legs, but found them all right, when somebody recognized the writing of a woman who lived half a mile away. They went to her house and found her helpless from a fall which broke her legs. She could not stir nor attract anybody's attention, and she might have starved or frozen to death, but luckily the dog came in, and crawling to a table she managed to write the note and fasten it to his tail.

Won't Eat Weeds.

A very noble swell from the city was passing a few days in the country, and made himself generally obnoxious by his highfalutin manners. One morning he wanted to go out into a field where a number of cattle were standing around, but before he started he said to the lady of the house: "Aw, madam, can I gaw out into that pastuh?" "Yes, in course you can; them cattle won't eat weeds!"—Drummer.

Customs of the Past.

Mr. John B. McMaster, in his now published work, a "History of the People of the United States from the Revolution to the Civil War," says that "A Philadelphia gentleman of the last century, if he were a gentleman of fashion or means, wore a three-cornered cocked hat heavily laced. His hair was done up in a cue, and its natural shade concealed by a profusion of powder. His coat was light-colored, with diminutive cape, marvellously long back, and silver buttons engraved with the letters of his name. His small clothes came scarcely to his knees; his long stockings were striped, his shoes pointed and adorned with huge buckles; his vest had flap pockets, his cuffs were loaded with lead. When he bowed to the damsels that passed him, he took half the sidewalk as he flourished his cane and scraped his foot." The historian proceeds to convince us that the dress of the lady, as she gravely returned his salutation and curtsied nearly to the earth, would seem no less strange to us. "Those were the days of gorgeous brocades and taffetas luxuriantly displayed over cumbersome hoops, which, flattened before and behind, stood out for two feet on each side; of tower-built hats, adorned with tall feathers; of calash and muskmelon bonnets, of high wooden heels fancifully cut, of gowns without fronts, of fine satin petticoats, and of implanted teeth." It appears that in 1784 this curious custom of transferring teeth from one woman's jaw to another's had been lately introduced in Philadelphia. In an advertisement yet extant, one La Mayeur announces to his fair but presumably mature patrons that his business is to transplant teeth, and that he has within the six months just preceding successfully transplanted 123; and he assures those having front teeth for sale that he will give two guineas for every sound one brought to him.

In the city of Philadelphia the dreariness of winter evenings was relieved by assemblies and plays. "The assemblies were of fortnightly occurrence and very select. The price of a season ticket was three pounds fifteen shillings." Married women and refined men of the world seem to have enjoyed complete ascendancy, for "it was thought highly improper that diversions of this kind should be attended by young men under twenty or by young women under eighteen. [Eighteen was then for women the marriageable age.] Nor did such damsels as found admittance reap any benefit from beauty, from wit, or from the possession of any of those charms now so highly prized. The plainest and fairest were treated alike. For partners were chosen by lot, and remained partners throughout the evening. They danced, walked, and flirted with no one else, and when the dancing was over partook together of rusks and tea." On the following evening the young man went to sup with the parents of the young woman who had fallen to his lot at the assembly, an event which was made the occasion of a great display of plate, of china, and of ceremony.

The Drinks of All Nations.

"Drinks of All Nations" was the subject of one of President Cotten's lectures before the Tremor Hall temperance meeting in New York. "Britons," he said, "spend annually \$140,000,000 in drink, an average of \$19 each. This does not include the sum paid for imported French wines. I have learned that America is now exporting large quantities of whisky to England. If so, God help England. In Russia, the common people drink enormous quantities of strong beer. The nobility consume a great amount of brandy. The government has recently appointed a commissioner to devise a scheme of national reformation. But one dram shop is to be allowed in each village, and where two towns are in close proximity one shop must do for both. At present, 8,000,000 gallons of wine and brandy are annually consumed in Russia. Hollanders drink gin and beer. Germans use beer and wine as beverages. In 1878 official reports show that there were 11,800 breweries in the German speaking countries, turning out 846,000,000 imperial gallons of beer. In Copenhagen the authorities have decided to reduce the 1,350 beer shops to eight. No pretty barmaids are to be allowed to serve liquor, and the drunken man must be carried home in a cab at the expense of the last man who sold him beer. The Turks are the only temperate race of all civilized nations. No good Mohammedan touches distilled or malt liquors."

In the Khoyra district, India, which comprises a considerable portion of the Sunderbunds, more than fifty people—timber cutting and collecting in the jungle—were killed by tigers during the last official year.

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—AND—

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The Procession will form in front of the City Hall at 11 o'clock.

Col. Perry H. Carson, Chief Marshal.

Exercises at the First Congregational Church, corner 10th and G Sts., N. W.

IN THE EVENING AT 7.30 P. M.

Hon. Frederick Douglass, Orator of the Evening.

Rev. R. S. Laws and Col. Ingersoll will also speak.

Music by the Coronet Band.

Col. M. M. Holland, Master of Ceremonies. W. Calvin Chase, Secretary of the Committee on Speakers.

Admission fee will be 10 cents to pay current expenses. The exercises will be under the auspices of the committee of arrangement.

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